

## Message Text

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TAGS: OVIP, IT  
SUBJ: CESARE MERLINI VISIT

1. DR. CESARE MERLINI, DIRECTOR ITALIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (IAI), WILL COME TO WASHINGTON FOR TRILATERAL COMMISSION MEETING, AND WILL HAVE JUNE 14-15 FREE IN WASHINGTON FOR APPOINTMENTS.

2. MERLINI IS NUCLEAR PHYSICIST WHO STILL TEACHES NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY OF TURIN ALTHOUGH MOST OF HIS TIME SPENT RUNNING IAI, ITALY'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS FOREIGN AFFAIRS STUDY INSITUTE (TRULY ITALY'S COUNSEL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS). RESPECTED ANALYST OF EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS AND PROLIFERATION QUESTIONS, MERLINI HAS BEEN ITALY'S MOST REGULAR PARTICIPANT IN TRILATERAL FUNCTIONS, AND CHARIS OR PARTICIPATES IN MOST SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MEETINGS IN ITALY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE HELP ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR MERLINI. HE NEEDS ALL POSSIBLE EDUCATING ON US VIEWS AND PERCEPTIONS, AND THOSE SEEING HIM WILL FIND HIM LIVELY, INFORMED, CRITICAL INTERLOCUTOR. NEEDS NO INTERPRETER OR HELP GETTING AROUND.  
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4. MERLINI HAS ALREADY WRITTEN TO JOSEPH NYE, ROBERT HUNTER AND CONGRESSMAN LES ASPIN. HE KNOWS, BUT HAS NOT WRITTEN TO, AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE: RICHARD COOPER, MARSHALL SHULMAN. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT HE SEE: ASSISTANT SECRETARY GELB; ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST OR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GODBY; DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUERS. IF SPACE REMAINS ON SCHEDULE,

PLEASE CONTACT NYE FOR ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS RE NON- PROLIFERATION.  
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